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TAGS: PFOR PDIP CASC JA SW VS

SUBJ: ROK NATIONALS IN SAIGON

REF: STATE 273671

1. PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 20 PLIGHT OF ROK CITIZENS AND DIPLOMATS STILL IN SAIGON. AFTER REVIEWING CURRENT SITUATION ALONG LINES REFTEL, KIM REPORTED ACTIONS TAKEN BY ROKG AS CONSEQUENCE OF CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY NOVEMBER 10.

2. ON NOVEMBER 19, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED IN FRENCH CHARGE TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUS OF KOREANS AND URGE CONTINUING FRENCH ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO TOLD FRENCH CHARGE OF PLANS TO APPROACH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, AS DEPUTY SECRETARY HAD SUGGESTED. IN THIS CONNECTION, KIM MENTIONED THAT, ON BASIS FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUGGESTION, ROKG HAD TRANSMITTED \$220 TO KOREANS IN SAIGON THROUGH FRENCH BANK THERE. ROKG HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT MONEY WAS RECEIVED BY KOREAN RESIDENTS.

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3. ON NOVEMBER 20 PRESIDENT PARK IS CALLING IN THE SWEDISH
CHARGE TO REQUEST FORMAL SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE. AMBASSA-
DOR SUGGESTED THAT ROKG FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY IN STOCKHOLM,
SINCE SWEDISH CHARGE IS ESSENTIALLY COMMERCIAL OFFICER. ROKG
HAS STILL NOT MADE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPROACH
GOJ, AS WELL. AMBASSADOR REITERATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT
ROK EFFORTS.
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